

WHY?

Author's Purpose and Perspective Strategy



W	What does the author really think about the topic? (What is the main idea the author is trying to convey about the topic?)
H	How do you know what the author's thinking? (What clues did you find? How did you interpret those clues? Remember "clue + you")
Y	Your best evidence for your answer is...? (What specific sentences, phrases, or words directed you to your answer?)